Precious Stones His Fortune

The present shah recently celebrated his 46th birthday. The shah is enormously wealthy, and almost the whole of his fortune consists of diamonds and precious stones. The royal family of Persia is one of the largest in the world. There are some thousands of princes and princesses, and the present occupant of the throne has a family of about 20.

Passing of The Horse.

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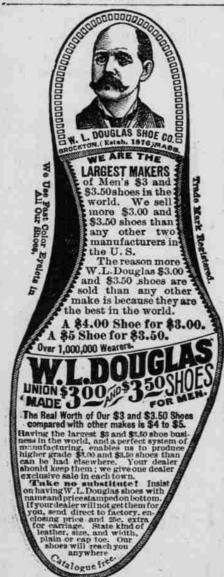
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ble at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on myrightside. Please write me what you think of my case."-MRS. CLARAGATES, Johns P.O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

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## FULL TEXT OF THE MESSAGE

Sent To The Chinese Government. It Is Emphatic.

IN SUBDUING BOXERS.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The state department made public the following memorandum sent to the Chinese government through Minister Wu:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the fifth of August, allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger to which we await answer.

"We are already advised by him, in a brief dispatch received August 7th, that the imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations, and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers to leave Pekin as proposed in the edict of August 2nd, would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of August 2nd, as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Pekin, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Pekin, it will presumptively be unable to protect him upon a journey from Pekin to the

"We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the president to his majesty, the emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government should be a friendliness and desire to attain these ends '

The Political Kentucky Trial. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.-Testimony is all in and the lawyers have made their pleas in the criminal case against Caleb Powers as an accessory to the Goebel assassination. The jury is to be taken to Frankfort to view the scene of the crime. It is universally agreed that there has been perhave to say which told the most lies under oath. A disagreement of the of the jury is generally expected.

Will Occur in Topeka.

Chicago, Aug. 13.-The Populist advisory committee has recommended that the Populists notify Bryan of his nomination by the Sioux Falls convention at Topeka, Kan., on August 23. The notification by the Free Silver Republicans will be at a later date. and probably at St. Paul, Minn., that being ex-Congressman Towne's state.

Waldersee is Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 13.-It is authoritatively stated that the United States government will accept Count Waldersee as the commander of the international forces in China if the necessity exists at the time of his arrival in that country for an international army to be in a campaign.

Looting by Russians.

San Francisco, Aug 11.-Professor O. D. Clifford, of the imperial university of Tien Tsin, who was one of the last to leave the beseiged city, says: Looting by the allied forces began as

soon as they got the upper hand. The Russians led in this and went to extremes. I was an eye witness to eight cold blooded murders by them. The victims were old and infirm Chinese. The Russians stole everything in sight, looting the houses in the settlement as the Chinese would have

Archbishop Hennessey's Wealth. Washington, D. C., August 10 .- By the settlement of Archbishop Hennessey's estate in Iowa and Minnesota, which has just been effected, the Catholic university authorities here expect to realize at least \$150,000. It is understood that his estate approximates \$1,000,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to various charities. He acquired this vast fortune through

speculation in real estate while a secular priest.

Wild Over Boer Plot. London, Aug. 13 .- A plot was discovered and frustrated at Pretoria. It was to assassinate Lord Roberts and other British officers. The plot is the theme of many editorials. All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently. "Examples, and stern examples," says the Daily Mail, are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'nothing should be left for an enemy but his eyes to weep with, yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

Clay Center's New Court House. Clay Center, Aug. 11 .- The contract for the erection of the new court house here was awarded on a bid of \$33,770. The court house will be located in the center of the public park, will be built of stone and will be completed in eighteen months. The money with which to pay for it is being raised by direct taxation. A 3 mill levy is being made each year, which nets \$10,000 annually. This levy will be made until enough is raised to pay the entire

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ON FIRE INSURANCE.

Mr. Editor: I read in a recent issue an article headed "Business Men's Ideas of Fire Insurance," and owning considerable property that I always keep insured I am naturally interested in the subject. Much of this article I know to be correct, but some of it I question and part of it I do not understand, for instance: Why, if the profit is so limited and the hazard so great in fire insurance does capital continue in it, and why is it, if the business is so unprofitable, I find that most of the companies I do my insurance with annually increase their assets until some of them today are nearly double what they were a few years ago, and I can not reconcile this with the business being conducted on so small a profit?

Now as to the valued policy law. Why do companies object to it? Why should they not pay in the event of a total loss the amount they have insured and collected premium for? Why do they, to commence with, grant more insurance than the property is worth? When men in other business make a bad bargain they have to stand it, and why not an insurance company?

What is the meaning of the anticompact law? What are its purposes? And if a bad law, why do different states enact it?

It is a poor question that has not two sides to it. I should like some light on the other side of this import-Awaiting which, I am, respectfully,

A PROPERTY OWNER. August 9th, 1900.

## THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF

Sickness in the army in the Philippines is aboue 8 per cent, which is considered a remarkably good showing.

The department of justice has given a decision that Puerto Ricans are aliens within the meaning of the naturalization laws. It says that the treaty with Spain left all questions of their civil and political rights for congress to determine, the president having no authority in the matter until congress

At the funeral of Mrs. Jane Donnol at Palmer, Illinois, the casket was carried from the farm where she had lived since she was married 77 years ago. Six of her sons carried the casket and and the aged husband walked at the head of the coffin. There were at the funeral 150 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A case of bubonic plague was discov ered on a vessel in Hamburg harbor. All the Baptist missionaries in East-

ern and Central China are in Shanghai

It transpires that Herbert B. Stimpson, who killed himself in Wichita was not Herbert B. Stimpson, the son of the late William Stimpson of the Smithsonian institute at Washington, D. C. The suicide's name had been changed to Stimpson by act of the Virginia legislature. He was the son of Count Ravene, of Berlin, Prussia.

Clear water in the Chicago river is lessening the city revenue from water, factory owners drawing their supply from the river.

Hans Kramer, an American tourist, slipped from the Rax Mountain in Austria. He was found after 30 hours with both legs broken.

A Union Pacific train was robbed near Hugo, Colorado and one passenger killed. Everyone in the sleeping cars lost their valuables. It was the east bound train which left Denver on the evening of August 4.

Turkish troops have recommenced alaughtering Armenians and destroying their villages. Ali Pasha, the commandant at Bitlis lead them. Sex, age or condition is not considered by the butchers.

The surgeon general of the U.S. army says that all vacancies for assistant surgeons have been filled. Applications keep coming in.

Nathan Young, a nepbew of Brigham Young, has come from Australia to Utah after an absence of 50 years. He was supposed to be dead.

The population of the United States as a whole is about 20 persons to the square mile. In the Chinese empire there are 300 to the square mile.

The Santa Fe railroad company is accumulating coal; 10,000 tons will be divided between Chillecothe and Fort Madison; a like amount between Raton and San Marciel: La Junta gets 13,090 tons and Dodge City 12,000; 10,000 tons is being stored at each of the following places; Topeka, Newton, Arkansas City and North Ottawa, and the same amount at Edmond, Q. T.

Everett Prior, of 159 Green street, Jersey City, N. J., rebelled against his father's orders to wash dishes, cook meals and perform other duties about the house, and ran away from home on June 23. He was arraigned before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem police court. When questioned by the magistrate the boy said he had left home because his father abused him and wanted to make a "girl" of him. Magistrate Zeller told the boy he had done right. He then gave the boy into the custody of his cousin.

Zola on Dreyfus Case.

In conversation the other day with posal of the liberated man if he wanthabilitation.

Reed on Reign of Peace. Ex-Speaker Reed was invited to attend commencement exercises at the Friends' school in Providence, R. I., but was obliged to send a letter of regret. Among other things he said: 'Although it does not seem a good time just now to so prophesy, yet the faith remains with many of us who are still of the world's people that the principles which gave the Friends their name will finally bring to the earth the reign of peace."

Land for Siberian Immigrants. The Russian minister of agriculture will print new regulations regarding the allotment of land to immigrants to Siberia. This is a much reeded reform. At the same time new rules for the transportation of immigrants over the great Siberian railway will be published. Among these is the allowance of 250,000 rubles for dining cars on all Russian railway lines for the exclusive use of immigrants.-Feodor Romanoff in Chicago Record.

A Lock of Lincoln's Hair.

Mrs. C. D. Harmon of Emporia, Kan. s the possessor of a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair, which was cut from his head just before his death. The lock was given by Mrs. Lincoln to her sister, and in turn by the sister to Mrs. Harmon, whose husband was an associate of the martyred president when both were young lawyers in Illinois. The lock is long and straight and black with gray hair here and there.

City of Distances.

"The City of Magnificent Distances," as applied to Washington, D. C., is said to have originated with John Randolph. In the early days of the city, when the department buildings, capitol and white house, widely separated, constituted even more than now the chief points of attraction and business, Randolph remarked that Washington was a "city of splendid poverty and magnificent distances."

Punishable by French Law.

It may not be generally known that publicly to insult a Jew is punishable by French law. In Paris recently M. Gustave Kahn, a well-known writer. and relative of the chief rabbi, lodged complaint against his concierge, whom he proved to have assailed Mme, Kahn with vile epithets. The accused was fined 15 francs and ordered to pay Mme. Kahn 25 francs damages.

Military Precision. Colonel-"Gentlemen, I have summoned you to tell you that one of your number incurred my displeasure the other day and just who he was and what he did I cannot recall, but something was wrong. I remember. So l must ask you to find out what it was for me that I may reprimand the offender."-Fligende Blaetter.

Plush Uncomfortable in Hot Weather. One of the unexplainable things in railroad equipment during the hot weather is the use of heavy plush-covered chairs in the so-called drawingroom cars. Plush is the most uncomfortable covering for chairs that can be selected for hot weather. It collects dirt and it seems to radiate heat -Exchange.

English Lord Pleads Guilty. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., keeps on dragging through the mire the most honored name in England. He has fust pleaded guilty to publishing a disgraceful libel on his brother-inlaw, and has been foiled in a caddish attempt to play a sharp trick on his own child.-Exchange.

Foolish Parents Court Disease. The health authorities of Owen county, Indiana, are having difficulty in controlling an epidemic of measles, because many parents purposely carry their children to infected houses. believing that it is advisable for them to have the disease in infancy.

Queer Money.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a crossshaped ingot of copper ore over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

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Honesty is a policy on which any one ean afford to pay the premiums.

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Russian newspaper representative, Emile Zola said that, so far as he was concerned, the Dreyfus case was finshed. He worked for the officer's liberation and that was obtained. At the same time the novelist said that he and his friends were still at the dised their help, but he did not see the necessity of the re-establishment of his innocence-that is to say, his re-

34th National Encampment at Chicago,

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